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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING ELECTIONS CSV TEXT FILES

(COMMA SEPARATED VARIABLE TEXT FILES)

The files of election results in text format are provided for use in data exchange and import into other applications, such as spreadsheet and database programs. Persons using these files should have knowledge of importing data from a text file format, and the application they are using. The Secretary of State's Office does not provide support or training in this skill area.

- All files are comma delimited.
- All rows are separated by a line break.
- The field name is in the first row of each file.
- All filenames are *.vot
- primary.vot or general.vot contains summary results of all races, all counties
- For all other files, the filename represents the type of race included in the content. Such as senate.vot.
- Some browsers may open the file as a web page. If this happens, from your File menu, choose "Save As".

Fieldnames and contents are as follows:

County -----	In the general.vot file, this field is "all counties". For all other files, this field contains the county, "Cass".
Race Name-----	The name of the race, "Congress, District"
District# -----	The district number, "01". If the district number does not apply, as in the case of President, this field will be null, "".
Candidate -----	The name of the candidate, ", "David Oenbring"
Party-----	The name of the party, "Libertarian". In a nonpartisan race, this field will be "nonpartisan".
Votes -----	The number of votes accumulated for this candidate, this county, "36".
Percentage -----	The percentage of votes accumulated for this candidate in this race. Given in the general.vot file only. Stated as (decimal) .##, ".35" for 35%. In all other text files, this field will be null, "".
Final Y/N-----	Indicates whether the reporting for this county is final. 0=No, 1=Yes. For general.vot, this field does not apply and will state, "N/A".
Last Update-----	The date and time this file was last updated, stated in format MM/DD/YY HH:MM PM. Example, "10/26/00 01:52 PM".
Percent Counted -----	This value is provided in the general.vot file to indicate the percent of the projected vote total counted, stated as (decimal) .##, ".03" for 3%. In all other text files this field is not applicable and contains, "N/A".